

MARCH 2024 UPDATE

FIRST

HEY CHURCH!

As we continue to embark on this new year, I must express my deepest gratitude for the continued generosity of our church. Your faithfulness has allowed us to host an effective leadership conference, powerful worship tour, and various impactful gatherings for youth and kids. Now like never before, I am convinced that the church must share Christ and serve those in need with fervor and compassion. Consider all the needs within our culture and communities that desperately need the love and hope of Jesus Christ. However, "let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people" (Galatians 6:9-10).

As we continue to declare the preeminence of Christ while on this **FIRST** journey, I look forward to sharing even greater updates of life change and impact as a result of your generosity.

Thank you for helping us kick off this year with such great expectation and momentum all to the glory of God.



PASTOR CJ JOHNSON

SENIOR PASTOR,
NORTHVIEW CHURCH



FIRST CELEBRATIONS

20

PALLETS OF TOYS TO THE
GOOD SAMARITAN NETWORK

465

CHILDREN SUPPORTED BY
FISHERS AND BINFORD
THROUGH HANDS OF HOPE

15

DIFFERENT PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS
SUPPORTED ACROSS INDIANA
THROUGH CHRISTMAS COMPASSION

78

INCARCERATED INDIVIDUALS
ATTENDED A FULL GRIEFSHARE COURSE
AT OUR PRISON CAMPUSES LAST YEAR

23%

OF NORTHVIEW MISSIONS BUDGET
GOING TO UNREACHED PEOPLE
GROUPS IN THE 10/40 WINDOW*

*The 10/40 Window is an area in our world that has the greatest poverty, the most dangerous areas, and the least amount of access to the Gospel (less than 2% are Christians or have the ability to hear about Jesus.)

COMBINED IMPACT OF FILTER OF HOPE

62K

FILTERS
DISTRIBUTED

79K

PEOPLE HEARD
THE GOSPEL

11K

PEOPLE PLACED
THEIR FAITH
IN JESUS

Our **FIRST** giving to Filter of Hope has been directed to their work with UPGs (*unreached people groups*) in countries like Pakistan, South Sudan, Myanmar, Nepal, Bangladesh and North Korea, and has helped them share the life-giving message of Jesus with **over 79k people**.

KOKOMO

**SUPPORTED 51 FAMILIES AT PARTNER
SCHOOL DARROUGH CHAPEL TO HELP WITH
FOOD INSECURITY OVER CHRISTMAS BREAK.**

LAFAYETTE

**HOSTED 50 FAMILIES & 147 CHILDREN
FOR CHRISTMAS COMPASSION. EACH FAMILY
LEFT WITH A HANDMADE BLANKET. 55 MORE
WERE DONATED TO THE CANCER CENTER.**

WESTFIELD

**SUPPORTED 300 KIDS THROUGH
CHRISTMAS COMPASSION.**

NOBLESVILLE

**PARTICIPATED IN FINAL TOUCHES & DECORATING
OF HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BUILD
IN NOBLESVILLE FOR THEIR RIBBON CUTTING.**

IN OUR CHURCH

We kicked off 2024 by taking Northview Worship on tour! Pastor CJ and our Executive Pastors, along with many of our Northview Worship leaders, traveled to seven campuses to bring a powerful night of worship, teaching a communion to many of the communities our campuses reside in. Hundreds of people were blessed by the opportunity to hear live teaching from Pastor CJ and enter into a powerful time of worship with their friends and families.

Our entire church also launched into a time of powerful and intentional focus on God through 21 Days of prayer and fasting. We were able to encourage thousands of attendees through our 21 Days of prayer and fasting devotional and provide digital access to prayer and fasting resources through the launch of our brand-new Northview app.

IN OUR COMMUNITY

In 2023, Northview's Missions team saw immense impact in our community, largely thanks to our congregation's incredible generosity during the **FIRST** initiative. Northview managed to offer Christmas gifts to **over 3,000** children in Indiana. Additionally, we supported families with essential items like food and hygiene supplies, ensuring their needs were met through the year's end.

One of the areas of impact was Northview's support of the Brookside Christmas Store, serving **75 families** from the community. One emotionally overwhelmed mother shared that she had never experienced such generosity from a church and tearfully expressed her gratitude to our staff and volunteers. Through the provision received from God through the **FIRST** initiative, she could provide for her children.

This is one story out of many. These outreach endeavors have not just aided individuals and families in need but have also served as an open invitation for hundreds to encounter the love of Christ, often for the very first time.

IN OUR WORLD

In our world today, more than 3.2 billion people live in a region known as the 10/40 Window, where 98% of the population has little to no access to the Gospel, a church, or even a Christian. In addition, this region is where the poorest in our world live. The need is glaring. And yet, only one percent of Christian mission investment goes towards reaching these families.

Part of our commitment through **FIRST** has been to minister to those in the 10/40 Window.

All of our monthly giving towards Filter of Hope, Venture, and OneHope is devoted to reaching and caring for this region. Practically speaking, **over 62,000** have received filters for clean water, **over 79,000** have heard the Gospel message, and **over 11,000** have chosen faith in Jesus through the Gospel.

It is often dangerous to be a Christian in these countries, so all of this ministry work is being carried out solely by national leaders in their own countries. Foreigners, especially Americans, would be flagged as a threat and could put national Christians in danger by association. That is why supporting the local leaders through prayer and finances is our best way to help and what we as a church are committed to.

Thank you, Northview Church, for making a way for the Gospel to be proclaimed to those who have never heard it!

